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My dear Sir

I have been wanting for some time to send you the accompanying paper, for your perusal & opinion.

It is intended to be printed as a sort of Prospectus to my new edition of Shakespear, some month or two before the first volume appears. I want to know

What sort of a case you
think I have made out.

Ameyot has seen
this pilot-balloon alrea-
dy, & I should not have
ventured, I think, to trou-
ble you, knowing your
many engagements, if
I had not been warranted
by his judgment in the
matter.

Politics and the
feinture, or rather hesi-
tation than stoppage of
Knight, have delayed
the commencement of
my undertaking, but

we are going seriously
to work soon - the first-
step being the printing
of what is now sent.

It will not occupy
an hour ⁱⁿ reading.

Hoping that you
will excuse this trouble
on a matter in which
you have taken so kind
an interest, I am

My dear Sir

Yours most
sincerely

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Sep: 28. 1841.

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